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Federal Opportunities

Recovery Community Organization Mobilization Program Track I and Track II. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to foster the participation of people in recovery, their family members, and other allies in the public dialogue about addiction, treatment, and recovery and to build their capacity to identify, develop, and needed support treatment and recovery policies, systems and services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, universities, faith-based organizations and State and Local governments. The deadline is January 10, 2002. Approximately \$900,000 is available to fund 4 - 5 grants for Track I ranging from \$175,000 to \$200,000. Approximately \$1,100,000 is available to fund 4 awards for Track II, ranging from \$225,000 to \$275,000. For further information, contact Catherine D. Nugent at (301) 443-2662 or cnugent@samhsa.gov. Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

Higher Education Challenge Grants. *The US Department of Agriculture* announces funds to stimulate and enable colleges and universities to provide the quality of education necessary to produce baccalaureate or higher degree level graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and profession work force. Eligible applicants include colleges and universities offering a BS or higher degree and having a demonstrable capacity for and a significant ongoing commitment to the teaching of food and agricultural sciences. The deadline is February 11, 2002.

Approximately \$4,058,000 is available to support this program. For further information, contact P. Gregory Smith at (202) 720-2211 or gsmith@reeusda.gov.

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NEW: FY 2002 Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program Grant. *The DC State Educational Office, the Office of Postsecondary Education, Research and Assistance* is soliciting applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. A total of \$330,428 in federal grant funds is available under the US Dept. of Education Title II, Part B. The Request for Application will be available November 30, 2001 and may be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, Room 400 (south) or from their website after December 7th (www.cfo.washington.com). The deadline is March 1, 2002. A pre-application conference will be held Thursday, January 17, 2002 at ORA (see above address – metro redline – Judiciary Square, 4th St. Exit.) For additional information, please contact ORA at 202-727-7775.

NEW: Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-profit, Community-Based Organizations. *The DC Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration* will award grant funds to small community-based and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) customers and other low income families and children in the District of Columbia.

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Multiple awards will be made of up to \$40,000 for a 120-day period. Eligible organizations include small community-based organizations, faith-based organizations (churches, synagogues, mosques or religiously-based social service affiliates of such organizations), nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia with an annual budget of not more than \$150,000. The service and activities to be funded should have an immediate and direct impact to TANF customers. The Request for Application will be released on November 30, 2001. The deadline is December 28, 2001 at 5:00 pm. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, Room 400 (south) or from their website after December 6th (www.cfo.washington.com). For additional information, please contact ORA at 202-727-7775.

Sub-Grants for Preventive Health and Health Services. *The DC Department of Health, Preventive Health Services Administration* announces funds for programs that are directed toward controlling the spread of disease, reducing the incidence of preventable deaths and disabilities, chronic diseases and cancer, and improving the quality of life for all residents. Organizations with programs in the area of preventive health and health services are eligible. The deadline is December 17, 2001. The Request for Applications are available from the DC Department of Health, Preventive Health Services Adm., 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC and at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. For more information, contact Carolyn Young Bothuel at (202) 442-9142.

Last Call! Grants to Operate One or More Senior Wellness Centers. *The DC Office on Aging* announces funds to operate one or more Senior Wellness Centers in the District of Columbia that will provide health promotion and disease prevention activities and programs that promote self-care, healthy lifestyles, and longevity for District residents aged 60 and over. The deadline is November 30, 2001. One to three grant awards will be made ranging from \$225,000 to \$300,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) is available at the D.C. Office on Aging, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 900 South, Washington, DC 20001.

Last Call! Latino Health Partnership. *The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* announces the Latino Community Health Collaboration (LCHC) to provide all Latino residents with a comprehensive and integrated range of health services from infancy to the senior years. The Collaboration will help to leverage the impact of available funds by consolidating services under a single, coordinated partnership, carried out through several community based clinics and organizations. The Collaboration shall consist of one Health Clinic and two Community Based Organizations.

The total funding available to the entire collaboration is a maximum of \$425,000. Funds shall be allocated according to the following framework:

1. A total of \$300,000 available. Up to \$75,000 for health services for each of four key population segments: a) Up to \$75,000 for health services to infants and pregnant women; b) Up to \$75,000 for health services to mothers and children; c) Up to \$75,000 for health services to youth; d) Up to \$75,000 for health services to seniors. These services should include: health needs assessments; early detection; health referrals, health education and prevention.
2. The Health Clinic conforming to the Latino Health Collaboration shall also be eligible to receive up to \$125,000 in additional funds for the *Health Clinic* to provide integrated health services (as defined above), for all four population segments as identified in (a) through (d) above. *Funds must be allocated evenly across all four population segments, or \$31,250 per segment.*

The Request for Application is available online at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml and from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. For additional information please contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

Echoing Green Foundation Public Service Fellowship 2002. *Echoing Green*, a nonprofit foundation that applies a venture capital approach to

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philanthropy by providing seed money and technical support to individuals creating innovative public service projects, or offering full-time fellowships to emerging social entrepreneurs. The fellowship includes a two-year \$60,000 stipend plus health and fringe benefits and serves as seed money to start a new public service organization or an independent project. Partnerships (no more than 2 individuals) may apply. For complete guidelines and initial application for fellowships in 2002, contact Echoing Green Foundation, 212-689-1165, ext. 80, general@echoinggreen.org or check their website at <http://www.echoinggreen.org>.

TechFoundation Grant Program. *The TechFoundation grant program* anticipates awarding grants averaging \$10,000 to \$18,000 for the purpose of bringing quality technology resources to select nonprofits. Proposals will be accepted from nonprofits that provide technical assistance to other nonprofits as a significant part of their mission. For complete guidelines and forms, visit their website at www.techfoundation.org or contact them at 206-632-9948, grants@techfoundation.org.

Resources & Announcements

HIV/AIDS Conference: Sharing Solutions. *The DC Department of Health* announces “Generations at Risk: Sharing Solutions,” a free conference on HIV/AIDS beginning Thursday, November 29, 2001. The conference will focus on preventing HIV/AIDS and providing care and treatment for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Washington, DC. Issues to be addressed include: cultural sensitivities, incarcerated populations, older adults, transgendered populations, substance abuse, and mental health. The conference will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC. Attendance is free, however, registration is required. Pre-register by calling (202) 724-7332 or visiting www.mayatech.com/dchaa.

Affordable Housing Workshop. *The Washington DC Field Office of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development* invites all interested parties to attend a free workshop on affordable housing entitled, “Developing Multifamily Affordable Housing in the District of Columbia.” The workshop is hosted by HUD Next Door and will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2001 from 9:00am to 3:30pm. It will take place at the Washington, DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. For information, contact Debra Soper of Hudnextdoor on 202-275-9200, ext. 3808. Reservations are required by December 7, 2001.

SBA Disaster Loans. *Economic Disaster Loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA)* are being made available to small business owners whose businesses were impacted by the September 11 plan crash at the Pentagon. These SBA disaster loans cover uninsured or underinsured economic losses resulting directly or indirectly from the events surrounding September 11 and are available to eligible small businesses unable to pay bills or meet operating expenses. Loan amounts may not exceed \$1.5 million and terms may run up to 30 years. Interest rates are 4%. The deadline for filing application is June 21, 2002. Loan applications and further information may be obtained by calling an SBA loan officer at 800-659-2955.

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